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August 21, 1989

Tom Shepardson
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Electrodynamics Division
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RE: Burbank Operable Unit

Dear Mr. Sheparson:

We have received your letter of August 4, 1989 on behalf of the Bendix division of Allied-Signal Aerospace Company. EPA has determined that this response does not constitute a good faith offer to undertake or finance the remedial design and remedial action for the above-referenced operable unit.

In response to your offer to pay a portion of the \$1.2 million for past costs given certain assumptions, I would like to clarify that the \$1.2 million is for Burbank operable unit past costs only.

Several other potentially responsible parties did submit good faith offers to EPA and the negotiation moratorium has therefore been extended until October 6, 1989, pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(e). EPA is willing to continue to discuss the possibility of your client's joining in any group settlement of this matter. However, if a settlement is not reached by October 6th or your client does not participate in any such settlement, your client will be considered a nonsettlor against which EPA retains all of its enforcement options.

Sincerely,

Marcia Preston
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: David Bacharowski, RWQCB
Fred Lantz, City of Burbank PSD